REMARKS

This application is a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/836,134, which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/077,055 filed August 3, 1998 entitled "Epothilons C and D, Preparation and Compositions". The priority documents were filed in the PCT application from which this application claims priority.

The present amendment cancels the original claims and adds new claims 14-20. New claims 14-20 correspond to claims 14-16 and 18-22 of the parent application which were withdrawn from consideration as being directed to the non-elected invention.

In view of these amendments, prompt and favorable examination are requested.

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